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Respectfully submitted,

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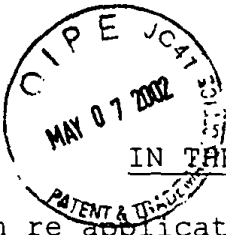
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed
April 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.